

provided, however, that nothing in this act contained *Proviso.*
 shall be construed to affect or in any manner impair the title of said company to the one hundred and twenty sections of said land for each and every twenty miles of their road which is now completed and equipped. *Title of co. to 120 sections for each 20 miles of road not affected.*

SEC. 2. The fifth section of said act, approved July 14, 1856, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, and The Iowa North-West, published at Fort Dodge, Iowa. *Taking effect.*

Approved March 10, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 12, 1868, and in *The Iowa North-West* March 18, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 27.

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Argument Term of the Supreme Court. MARCH 10.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Supreme Court shall hold argument terms at the city of Dubuque twice a year, viz.: on the third Mondays in April and October in each and every year. *Sup. Court to hold two terms a year at Dubuque.*

SEC. 2. All the causes on the docket shall be heard each term, unless continued by the parties, or for good cause shown, and such as are thus continued shall go to the succeeding term at the capitol. *All causes on docket to be heard, unless continued to D. M. term.*

SEC. 3. From the counties of Dubuque, Clayton, A[ll]amakee, Winneishiek, Hancock, Mitchell, Chickasaw, Floyd, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Tama, Hardin, Bremer, Butler, Black Hawk, Grundy, Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette, Jones, Linn, Benton and Howard, causes must be taken thereto. But with the consent of the appellee, expressed in writing on the notice of appeal, the appellant may take such appeal to the capitol. *Causes from what counties to go to Dubuque. By consent, appeals to D. M.*

SEC. 4. Appeals from the other counties of the

Appeals from other co's. State shall not go to the Dubuque term, unless by consent of parties expressed in the notice of appeal.

Compensat'n of judges. SEC. 5. Each Judge of the Supreme Court shall have mileage for the Dubuque term, going and returning, fifteen cents for each mile, and by the nearest practicable route, to be reckoned from the capitol; and the clerk of said court shall have the same compensation as is now allowed for attendance at the Davenport term.

Of clerk. SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Taking effect. SEC. 7. This law shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Register, Daily Dubuque Times, and Herald.

Approved March 10, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 11, 1868, in *The Dubuque Daily Times* March 14, 1868, and in the *Dubuque Daily Herald* March 14, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 28.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICTS.

MARCH 11. AN ACT in Relation to Independent School-Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the provisions of section 1862, ch. 172. 84 of chapter 172 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, approved April 8, 1862, and of the acts amendatory thereto, shall apply only to towns or school dists. cities containing, with the territory contiguous thereto, to consist not less than three hundred inhabitants: *Provided*, only of towns that this act shall not *effect* [affect] independent districts already organized.

Certain duties to be performed by bd. directors. SEC. 2. The duties imposed upon the township trustees by the provisions of sections 85, 86, and 88 of said chapter [172], shall hereafter be performed by the board of directors of the district township.

§ 9 & 10, ch. 143, 11 G. A. SEC. 3. Sections 9 and 10 of chapter 143 of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, approved April 3, 1866, are hereby repealed.